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SUBJ: RTAF PROCUREMENT PLANS

REF: A. STATE 217336, B. STATE 185286, C. BANGKOK 20139,
D. BANGKOK 23710

1. LAST OFFICIAL INQUIRY FROM RTAF REGARDING ITS
REQUEST FOR P&B DATA ON A-10A, ORIGINALLY MADE A YEAR
AGO, WAS IN DECEMBER, 1977. ABSENCE OF ANY FURTHER
INQUIRIES SINCE THEN SUGGESTS TO US THAT RTAF MAY NO
LONGER BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING A-10A IN ITS SEARCH FOR
AN IMPROVED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AIRCRAFT. WE DO NOT
PROPOSE TO OPEN UP A-10A ISSUE AGAIN WITH RTAF AND PREFER
TO CONSIDER IT DEAD.

2. IT APPEARS THAT RTAF HAS NOW FOCUSED ON AERO MACCHI
MB-326K AND A-37 AS ALTERNATIVES TO A-10A. OUR SOURCES
INFORM US THAT RTAF IS CLOSE TO REACHING FINAL
SELECTION OF ONE OF THESE TYPES OF AIRCRAFT. IN THIS
REGARD WE BELIEVE THAT EARLY RESPONSE TO RTAF REQUEST
FOR P&B DATA FOR A-37, REFTEL D, WOULD HELP TO RESOLVE
MATTER AND PROBABLY END FURTHER THAI INTEREST IN A-10A
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